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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.
FOR PRESIDENT,
MARTIN VAN BUREN.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

FOR ELECTORS AT LARGE
HON. NATHAN WILLIS, of Pittsfield.
HON. SETH WHITMARSH, of Sekonk.
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No 2, **ROBERT RANTOUL,** of Beverly.
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No 4, **FRANCIS TUTTLE,** of Acton.
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No 11, **THOMAS MANDELL,** of New Bedford.
No 12, **JABEZ P. THOMPSON,** of Halifax.

FOR GOVERNOR,
MARCUS MORTON.
FOR LT. GOVERNOR,
WILLIAM FOSTER.

RAILWAY HOUSE, MILTON, MASS.
The subscriber recently informs the public that he has taken a lease of this extensive house, and newly refitted and furnished it throughout with every article necessary for the accommodation and comfort of travellers, convenient parties and boarders.

A beautiful grove with pleasant walks, a garden, swing, &c. are connected with this establishment, and its proximity to the city renders it an inviting place of resort for those who may desire to spend a short time away from the confusion and sultry air of a crowded place of business.

The bowling alleys have been newly relaid, and good attendants provided.

The larder will be stored with the best of provisions, and such delicacies as the seasons afford. The bar will also be kept supplied with choice wines and liquors. Good stabling for horses.

The Dorchester and Mil on line of stages leave for Boston every morning and noon, and return at noon and evening.

SILAS HALL, Epit

FIRE DEPARTMENT HOTEL,
SOUTH BOSTON POINT.
THE Subscribers respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has taken that well known and extensive establishment, three miles from the city, formerly occupied by Mr. Taft. They hope by strict attention and a desire to please, to merit a share of patronage from the public which was bestowed upon their predecessor.

The house is situated in the most pleasant and healthy part of the city, and contiguous to Fort Independence. It has been fitted up in a neat and genteel style—the rooms are airy and retired. The larder will at all times be provided with every delicacy the season will afford.

Parties wishing to be provided with entertainment for any number of persons, can be accommodated at the shortest notice.

ELISHA MORSE, Epit

WARREN HOUSE.
At the junction of Merrimack and Friend Streets.

This establishment having now gone through extensive repairs and additions, will compare with any other public house of its size. It has been furnished from top to bottom with new furniture, bedding, carpeting, &c., and is now open for the accommodation of travellers.

It is the intention to conduct the House after the mode of the most approved public houses—and every effort will be made personally, and by well tried assistants, to please his former custom and those who may visit the Warren House for the first time.

Extensive stables, with pure water, is attached to the establishment.

AZARIAH PROCTOR, Epit

THE SUBSCRIBER, late of the Warren Hotel, informs his friends and the public, that he has opened a new Hotel in Cohasset, in the centre of the town, near the Meeting-House, where he would be happy to wait on all those who may favor him with their patronage.

For Ladies and Gentlemen, with their families, can be accommodated with board on reasonable terms.

Stages run to and from the house three times a day, to meet the Hingham Steamboat General Lincoln.

A good Saddle Horse and Carriage may be had at all times.

THOMAS SMITH, Epit

TABLE D'OTE.
At the Howard Street House—The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that his Ordinary continues to be kept daily for their accommodation.

Dinner is served at a price of 2 dollars, p. c. and is furnished with every luxury of the season. Gentlemen wishing to dine at any other hour can be accommodated at the Restaurant.

His cellars are provided with wines of every description, and the choicest qualities—for which the James Ryan has been so long celebrated.

JAMES RYAN, Epit

MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE,
WALTHAM, MS.
The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that this large and elegant establishment, 13 miles from the city, is now open for the reception of company, and every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction to individuals and parties of pleasure, at immediate notice.

JOHN DAVIS, Epit

FOR SALE.
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN CHARLESTOWN.
Three pleasant and convenient houses, situated in Bridge Street, containing about 3200 feet of land, is built of wood, has a parlor, sitting room, kitchen, wash-room, and seven chambers, a good cellar paved with brick, good rain and well water brought into the house, out-houses, and a large yard with fruit trees.

The second, of brick, contains about 2000 feet of land, has a parlor, sitting room, wash room, five chambers, a cellar, paved with brick, good well and rain water brought into the house, a good yard and out-houses.

The third is of wood, and contains about 3000 feet of land, has a parlor, sitting-room, cellar kitchen, five chambers—a good cellar, out-house, and a large yard, suitable for a small garden.

Said houses are in complete repair, and will be sold separate or together. Conditions of payment will be 25 per cent down, the remainder in one, two and three years, with interest, secured by mortgage on the property, if desired by the purchaser.

Also—a lot of land, containing about 4000 feet, on the corner of Main and Franklin streets, with a good building, suitable for a merchant or mechanic, which will be sold on the above-mentioned terms of payment.

For further particulars, inquire of S. VARNY, Charleston, or of H. DAVIDSON, No 37 Long wharf, Boston.

Epit

PAPER MILL FOR SALE.
For sale, in the town of Leominster, in the county of Worcester, a Paper Mill, with two engines, and a good Cylinder Machine, all in good order to do a good business—it is on a first rate stream, commanding the whole water, with a never-failing fountain of spring water carried into the mill in lead pipes.

Also—a good House and Barn, and about 40 acres of good land—it is seldom so good a chance is offered to young men wishing to establish themselves in that business. The present owner cleared the property in a very few years, when paper was made by hand, and relinquishes it only on account of ill health—any credit will be given that may be wanted, and a session had the first day of June next. For terms, apply to EDWARD SIMMONS, on the premises, or at 116 State st., Boston.

Epit

REAL ESTATE.
For sale or exchange—one undivided half of an estate, situated in Foster place, Tremont street, and Elliot street, containing 9218 feet of land, being now improved by two three-story brick dwelling houses, fronting on Foster place, and a large Livery Stable on said place and Elliot st., on which great improvements may be made, by erecting eight dwelling houses on the land now occupied by said stable, as per plans of J. HOLBROOK & SHATTUCK, Real Estate Brokers, 51 Court st.

Also, for sale—an estate situated at No 6 South Margin st., containing 1827 feet of land, and three convenient wooden dwelling-houses, in complete repair, good water of both kinds on the premises—rent \$300 per annum.

Also, for sale in said street—a good, thorough built Carpenter's Shop, 20 by 40 feet. Apply as above. Epit

HOUSE FOR SALE.
In Cambridgeport, nearly opposite the Universalist Meeting-house, a wooden House, containing six rooms, good cellar, wood house, &c. on moderate terms. Apply to J. FELLOWS, on the premises. Epit

IN THE PRESS, AND SHORTLY WILL BE PUBLISHED—No. 1.—THE YOUTH'S FIRST DRAWING BOOK, containing easy and progressive Lessons for the Pencil, in a bold and practical style—complete in two numbers—with some concise observations and instructions—by WM. HUNT.

In this number are many select and original examples, necessary in the elementary or first lines of Drawing, which have been copied by a large class of Pupils at Mr. C. W. Greene's Academy, Jamaica Plain, (and by them only) with happy results. *Experiencia Docet.*

Should the patronage to this work enable the author to publish the Second Number, it will contain a concise system of practical perspective, with the diagrams. All the drawings will be done on principle—many of which are taken in Roxbury, Boston and its vicinity. The whole forming the cheapest and best Drawing Book of its class, ever yet published.

In this, a Scientific Figure, or Diagram, will be annexed, applicable to the higher branches of the art, which has never been offered to the public. It is, in fact, the Onyx, or HIEROGlyphic of Perspective.

Two prizes are hereby offered to youthful competitors, for the two best elucidations of the figure, and its uses, 1st—a Gold Medal, value \$35. 2d—a Silver Medal, value \$15—to be awarded by proper judges. au 0

PARTRIDGE'S ORIGINAL LEATHER PRESERVATIVE; Or Oil Blacking; For Carriage and Chaise Tops; Harnesses; Throat Braces; Boots and Shoes; Forge Belows; Engine Hoses; Factory Bands; and Leather exposed to the action of heat or wet. It renders Leather impervious by water, soft and elastic in any weather or climate, and much more durable. As a substitute for Oil, it will be found not only much better in its effects, but much cheaper, as the quantity required is less and the effect more lasting. The original article is sold by RALPH SMITH, (one of the proprietors) No 108 State Street Boston—also by JOHN H. ROGERS, 50 Court st., agent for proprietors.

The highest recommendations from the most respectable persons (who have long used it) accompany each canister. 63 Stawt

PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL.—Candidates for admission to the Public Latin School will be examined on Thursday and Friday, the 25th and 26th instant—the examination on each day to commence at 8 A. M.

Extract from the Regulations of the Committee.

"Candidates for admission shall be at least nine years of age."

"They shall produce from the masters of the schools they last attended, certificates of good moral character—they shall be able to read common English authors correctly and fluently—write a paper on any subject, and shall have a sufficient knowledge of English grammar to parse common sentences in prose. A knowledge of Latin grammar shall be considered equivalent to that of English."

CHARLES K. DILLAWAY, au 2

NOTIFICATION.—The Inhabitants of the City of Boston, qualified as the law directs, are hereby notified that the general meeting upon the subject of bringing fresh water into the city, stands adjourned to meet in Faneuil Hall, on Monday next, at 9 o'clock, A. M. then and there to give in their ballots for or against the resolutions upon that subject, as revised and reported by the Committee to whom they were referred, and as published in the newspapers.

The poll to be kept open till 4 o'clock, P. M. The Inhabitants of Elections are requested to take charge of the List of Voters, for the purpose of checking the names.

S. F. McCLARY, au 20

BENCHMAN LANE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Mayor and Aldermen, on Monday next, 4 o'clock, P. M. at their room, City Hall, will take into consideration the petition of George Clark and others, that the Common Sewer in Benchman Lane be taken up and repaired, and the expense thereof assessed upon all those whose estates shall be benefited thereby, according to law. Any person objecting to the same, may then and there be heard in order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

S. F. McCLARY, City Clerk, au 19

FOR SALE.
A Farm very pleasantly situated in the southern part of Billerica, on the main road from Boston and Lowell, containing about 150 acres of land, well proportioned into mowing, pasture, tillage, orchard and woodland. The farm is well fenced with stone wall, and can be profitably improved as a vegetable and milk farm, being distant about 7 1/2 miles from Lowell. There is on the premises a two-story dwelling house, well finished, shed, wood house, granary and chaise house, two good barns, all of which are nearly new. The house and barn are supplied with an aqueduct from a spring that has never failed, besides there is a well of fine water under cover. For further information inquire of CROSBY & HARWOOD, No 5 Exchange st., or of the subscriber on the premises. JOSIAH ROGERS, au 19

HOUSES FOR SALE.
A two-story wooden house, slated roof, having a kitchen and a parlor on the first story, 4 chambers and a large attic chamber, yard, woodshed, cistern and aqueduct water, in complete order.

Also, an Estate, No 6, South Margin st., about 300 feet front by 60 feet deep, and 3 convenient wooden dwelling houses, in complete repair, good water, both kinds on the premises. Rents for the 3d, \$366 per annum.

Also, for sale, on said street, a thorough built Carpenter's shop, all of which belonging to a gentleman about to remove from the city, will be sold at a low price. Terms cash. Apply to HOLBROOK & SHATTUCK, No 51 Court st. au 19

FOR SALE, OR TO BE LET.
The premises situate in the House of E. T. Andrews, Esq. This estate is susceptible of great improvements—a desirable situation for a large dancing hall, shop in front, &c. If not sold, said estate will be let on a long lease—the lessor may make any alterations he may wish to be made, and give immediately. Apply to A. G. BAXTER, No 4 Exchange st. au 19

TO BE SOLD OR LET.
A new two-story House, pleasantly situated in the north part of the city, containing seven rooms, water of both kinds, and every convenience desirable for a genteel family—it will be sold low, if applied for soon, and terms made may. If not sold, it will be let to a small family. Further information may be received by calling on B. WHITEHEAD, 70 State st. Epit au 11

FOR SALE.
A new and convenient brick dwelling house, three stories high, finished in a thorough and substantial manner, and is pleasantly situated in Centre street. The house is 20 by 52 feet, and the lot is 60 feet from front to rear, with the right of a passage way to the yard. Terms cash, and will be made known on application to CROSBY & HARWOOD, No 5 Exchange st. Epit may 21

TO SELL OR LET.
An elegant Dwelling House, or one of the most desirable situations in the city—well calculated for a large and genteel family, or for a first rate boarding school. It will be sold low, on terms accommodating to the purchaser. Inquire of CHARLES MCINTIRE, No 5 Exchange street. au 13

TO LET.
A genteel modern built brick House on Church Street, containing basement room, kitchen, 2 parlors, with folding doors and ten chambers—the house is in perfect order and immediate possession given. Apply to CHAS. MCINTIRE, No 5 Exchange street. June 15

DEVONSHIRE HALL.
To Let, on a lease, a neat and commodious Hall in Devonshire street, over the Devonshire Restaurant. Also, the second story of same building. For keys, &c. inquire of O. GOSS, of the Restaurant. Epit au 11

HOUSE FOR SALE.
For sale on reasonable terms, a brick house, in a good neighborhood, within 3 minutes walk of State st. It is in good repair, and part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply to CROSBY & HARWOOD, No 5 Exchange st., up stairs. au 20

WANTED TO HIRE.
A new modern built 2-story brick house, from 10 to 15 minutes walk south or north of State street. Rent about \$10. Apply to CHARLES WADE, under the Oriental Bank. au 20

WANTED.
To purchase, a good brick house, worth about \$4000, 5 to 10 minutes walk north or south of State street. Apply to CHARLES WADE, under the Oriental Bank. au 20

TO LET.
The convenient Dwelling House at South Boston Point, formerly occupied by Mrs. Palmer. Apply to J. W. PENNO, 29 Court st. au 19

STORE IN KILBY STREET.
Wanted—a suit of chambers on Kilby st., or vicinity. Inquire at No 5 State st. au 1

TO LET.
The third story No 17 State street. Inquire at No 2 Franklin place. Epit au 20

TO LET.
Two Shops on Purchase street—rent low—apply at 17 Milk st. au 1

TO LET.
A Counting-Room at No 58 Long wharf, up stairs. Also, Storage. au 20

NOTICE TO WOOLLEN MANUFACTURERS.
ERS, and to Builders of Machinery for Carding and Spinning Wool.—The subscriber, having invented and patented in the year 1826, some valuable improvements in carding and spinning wool, which improvements are generally known as the "PERPETUAL ROLL," and having deposited the same on the 23rd of July last, in conformity with the new Patent Law, hereby gives notice—that the exclusive right of making, using, and vending to others to be used, the said improvements, or any part thereof, belongs exclusively to himself—and all persons, or companies, are hereby forbid to make or use the same, without his authority so to do, as they would avoid the penalties of the law in such cases made and provided.

The terms on which Licenses will be granted to build or use said improvements, as well as any other information relating thereto can be had by personal or written application to himself, or to his agent, ISAAC THAYER, at the Counting Room of E. Copeland, 65 Broad street.

JOHN GOULDING.

NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of WELLES, DELANO & CO., is, by mutual consent, dissolved. The unsold accounts of the late firm will be adjusted by AUGUSTUS L. WELLES, who is duly authorized for that purpose.

AUGUSTUS L. WELLES, THOMAS A. DELANO, GEORGE G. WILDER.

Boston, August 15th, 1836.

The subscriber, having taken the stock and stand of the late firm will continue a general Dry Goods business.

AUGUSTUS L. WELLES.

INCORRUPTIBLE PORCELAIN TEETH.
N. B. H. C. H. C. P. respectfully informs the citizens of Boston, that he continues inserting the Porcelain Teeth, at his office, No 27 Merrimack st., or will visit persons at their own residence, and complete any operation in two visits, half an hour each. Having within the last three months given entire satisfaction in upwards of a hundred cases, he is now determined to introduce the operations more generally to the public, confident that the great benefit they will derive from having their teeth replaced in a manner that will almost defy detection, they will not hesitate to embrace the opportunity now offered—and that the price may not deter them, from this date it will be reduced to one half.

Filling and cleaning at the same rate. Dentists supplied with teeth upon reasonable terms. au 15

KNOW W. PERRY informs the public that he has added to his extensive stock of Mantel Grates, 500 of the LANE PATENT GRATES, which, for elegance, economy, and durability, are rapidly superseding the common Grates. The Lane Grate is constructed upon scientific principles, and in every instance has given the most complete satisfaction. Those persons who like an old fashioned wood fire, will find by using this grate, none of the objections to a coal fire.

N. B. Contractors who are in want of Grates by the lot, will find us prepared to execute orders of any magnitude, for cash or credit, and of any pattern they will give us a half an idea of, and as "cheap as the cheapest."

E. W. PERRY, Congress st. au 22

NOTICE.—Mrs. E. B. GITTNER would inform her friends and the public, that she still continues to carry on the Silk, Cotton, Linen and Woollen Dyeing and Scouring, at No 550 Washington street, Boston, nearly opposite the Boston and Worcester Railroad, where she would be happy to wait on all those who would be pleased to favor her with their custom.

N. B. G. B. feels grateful for past favors, and solicits a continuance of former patronage.

Goods left at her Agent's, Mr. Josiah W. Richards, 345 Washington street, will be promptly attended to.

June 6—MW&Fy

NOTICE.—HARMON BODDY, of Ludlow, in the county of Hampden, has this day assigned all his property and effects to his creditors, in the hands of the assignee, in the proportion of their respective debts. The deed of assignment will remain in the hands of E. D. Beach, Attorney, Springfield. All creditors, who may see fit, may become parties to the assignment, according to law.

E. D. BEACH, Assignee.

Ludlow, Aug. 15, 1836. au 19

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Amputating cases, Oblique, do—Pneum, do—Trepanning, do—Dentists do—Dissecting do—Tooth Keys—Flag's Forceps—Common do—Polypus do—Dressing, do—Silver Catheter—Gum Elastic do—Tracars—Catlin's Knives—Capital and Monopod Saws—Thumb and Spring Forceps—Cutting Instruments—Trephines—Scalpators—Straight and curved Scissors—Gonaculons—Probes—Silver Probes—Pocket Scalpels, &c.

Just received and for sale at low prices, by OLIVER FLETCHER, No. 2 and 3, India Street. Epit au 15

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—HENRY FRENCH, No 22 Court street, has just opened a new assortment of superior and common Guitars—Fiddles of all kinds and prices—Violins—Clarionets—Post Horns—Bagles—Violin Bows—Violoncello do—Bass Viols and Double Basses—which will make his assortment as complete as any other store in the country. Persons wishing a first rate instrument, or those buying to sell again, would do well to call before purchasing.

July 13 au 3m

CLOCKS, TIMEPIECES, &c.—JOSEPH LARKIN, No 5 Endicott (late Pond) street, manufactures and keeps constantly on hand, Clocks and Timepieces, of every description, which he will sell on as good terms as can be purchased at any other shop in the city.

He repairs all kinds of Clocks and Timepieces. Persons who have wooden clocks can have them repaired at the shortest notice. au 19

PATENT PORTABLE CARBONATED SYRUP.—For making Sarsaparilla Mead—a rich and whole some beverage. This Mead is packed in boxes of one dozen each, and may be sent to any part of the country, and is warranted to retain its virtue in any climate—Directions will accompany each bottle. For sale, by Rogers, Deven & Co.—Hovey & Pratt—Brown & Wright—Dulano & Whiney—Lewis & Co.—Stearns & Crosby, and Silas Pierce & Co. Epit p—au 14

AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND FRENCH Dry Goods, Fancy Silk do, &c. &c.—for sale at 452 Washington street, in the new building, Ladies Dressing Room and Bonnets laid and trimmed at the above place, by Mrs. HASKELL.

The undersigned tenders his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for all their past favors and patronage, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

au 12 ep 3m

UMBRELLAS, UNDERWEAR.—French and Italian Silk Umbrellas, of all prices; Gingham and Oil Cloth do—constantly for sale by dozen or single at the lowest price, by H. PRINCE, 52 Court street. au 13

INDIA RUBBER HATS.—200 cases Satin Beaver India Rubber Hats, just received and for sale at the South Boston India Rubber Company's Warehouse, No 19 Central street, up stairs. au 11

PRINTING INK.—A fresh supply of Hastings's Printing Ink—also Red and Blue Printing—for sale by W. HENSHAW, Agent, No 124 Washington street, Boston. June 14 au 12

PICCOLI COAL—AFLOAT.—1500 Chaldrons of Piccoli Coal, on board Brig Lion—for sale by DANIEL DESHON, No 6 Long Wharf. au 12

ROOMS TO LET.—The two upper Chambers in building 114 of Washington street, suitable for mechanic shops. Inquire of J. A. NOBLE. July 21 au 1

DRY BOARDS AFLOAT.—60,000 ft dry shipping Boards, good quality—can be loaded on any wharf in the city—for sale by DANIEL DESHON, 6 Long Wharf. au 20

WANTS A SITUATION.—A young man in a tailoring or cutting store for 7 years's experience. Apply at 3 Frittle square. au 20

WANTED.—Two American young men wanted in a hotel—also, American girls. Apply at a Brick square. au 20

L. PENNEY Miniature Painter, 114 South Boston.

July 22 au 1

POETRY.

THE DAINTY BIT PLAN.

Tune—"Brose and Butter."

Our May had an e'e to a man
Nae less than the newly-placed Frencher;
And we plotted a dainty bit plan
For trapping our spiritual teacher.

O, we were sly, sly! O, we were sly and sleekit,
But ne'er say a herring is dry until it be recsit and smeekeit.

We treated young Mr. McGock,
We plied him wi' tea and wi' toddy;
And we praised every word that he spoke,
Till we put him maist out o' the body.

O, we were sly, sly! &c.
And then we grew a' unco guid,
And made lang faces aye in due season;
When, to feed us with spiritual fuel,
Young Mr. McGock took occasion.

O, we were sly, sly! &c.
Frae the kirk we were never awa',
Except when frae home he was helping;
And then May, and often us a',
Gaed far near after him shelping.

O, we were sly, sly! &c.
We said, &c., which our neighbors thought droll,
That to hear him gang through wi' a sermon,
Was, though a wee dry on the whole,
As refreshing as the dew on Mount Hermon.

O, we were sly, sly! &c.
But to come to the heart o' the nit—
The dainty bit plan that we plotted
Was to get a subscription aff,
And a watch to the minister voted.

O, we were sly, sly! &c.
The young women folk o' the kirk,
By turns lent a hand in collecting;
But May took the fock o' the wark,
And the trouble the rest o' directing.

O, we were sly, sly! &c.
A gran' watch was gotten belyve,
And May, wi' sma' priggish consent
To be aye o' a party o' five
To gang to the Manse and present it.

O, we were sly, sly! &c.
We a' gied a word o' advice
To May in a deep consultation,
To ha'e something to say unco nice,
And to speak for the hale deputation.

O, we were sly, sly! &c.
Taking present and speech belyve in hand,
May delivered a bonny palaver,
To let Mr. McGock understand
How zealous she was in his favour.

O, we were sly, sly! &c.
She said that the gift was to prove
That his female friends valued him highly,
But it couldna express a' their love,
And she glintit her e'e at him slyly.

O, we were sly, sly! &c.
He put the gold watch in his fib,
And proudly he said he would wear it;
And, after some flattering gab,
Tauld May he was gawn to be marryt.

O, we were sly, sly! &c.
But Mr. McGock was nae gawk wi' our dainty bit plan
To be clerkit.

au 19

Murder and Suicide.—Hiram Norton inhumanly murdered his wife with an axe, on the Chester river, in Forsyth county, on the 30th, causing her death instantly. He sent word of it to the neighbors, and then drowned himself in the river. The event is imputed to religious melancholy in the husband. —A Southern paper.

Mr. Editor.—Can you tell the meaning of "Religious Melancholy?" I think the idea preposterous. To impute such a foul crime as the above to "Religious Melancholy" is not only imputing a paradox but it casts upon our holy religion base calumny. The religion of our Saviour, teaches us to forsake and not to commit crime. It was something beside "Religious Melancholy" which caused the act.

Aug. 19th, 1836.

We think our correspondent "Truth" has committed an error. Any influence which is good in its operations on a sane mind, may occasionally produce evil in its operations upon an insane mind. Not only does religion sometimes prompt a maniac or even a fanatic to commit evil, but the feeling of benevolence often prompts the same deluded beings to perform acts of great cruelty. A good motive may be productive of good or evil actions according as the actor is under the influence of wisdom or delusion, and in a sound or unsound state of the mental faculties. Again our Correspondent should consider that there are many different views entertained of the Christian religion, and that some of the tenets of certain sects, so far from cherishing the good dispositions of the human heart, are calculated to eradicate that little good which is a part of our nature.

